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CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A laminate useful in the manufacture of ~~packages for~~ containers for ~~good~~ food products comprising

a paperboard substrate,

a food contact release layer comprising a blend of polymethylpentene and polypropylene bonded to one side of said substrate, the laminate being ovenable.

Claim 2. (Previously presented) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said food contact release layer comprises a blend of between about 25% and about 75%, by weight, polymethylpentene with the remainder being polypropylene of the blend.

Claim 3. (Original) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said food contact release layer exhibits a surface tension of between about 24 and about 29 dynes/cm.

Claim 4. (Previously presented) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said food contact release layer is of a thickness coat weight of between about 3 and about 10 lbs/3000 ft².

Claim 5. (Original) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said paperboard is of a basis weight of between about 18 and 320 lbs/3000 ft².

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The laminate of Claim 2 ~~and including~~ further comprising a tie layer interposed between said paperboard substrate and said food contact release layer.

Claim 7. (Original) The laminate of Claim 6 wherein said tie layer comprises low density polyethylene or linear low density polyethylene, modified by maleic anhydride, vinyl acetate, acrylic acid or methacrylic acid.

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Claim 8. (Original) The laminate of Claim 6 wherein the coat weight of said tie layer is between about 1 and about 25 lbs/3000 ft².

Claim 9. (Original) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said food contact release layer exhibits a surface tension of less than about 40% of the surface tension of water at 20 °C.

Claim 10. (Original) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said food contact release layer exhibits a surface tension of less than about 75% of the surface tension of starch whereby food products may be baked when disposed in a container formed from the laminate of Claim 1.

Claim 11. (Original) The laminate of Claim 2 and including a grease resistant layer and a tie layer, said tie layer being disposed between said food contact release layer and grease resistant layer.

Claim 12. (Original) The laminate of Claim 1 wherein said food contact release layer is extruded onto said paperboard substrate.